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The Honorable  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

As you may know, the 83rd Congress passed Public Law 767, which extends unemployment insurance protection to the great majority of Federal civilian employees for unemployment existing on and after January 1, 1955.

The effect of this new law will be to bring Federal employees into local offices of the various State Employment Services for the purpose of filing claims for unemployment insurance and for getting assistance in finding suitable employment. These State Employment Services are affiliated with the United States Employment Service of the Department of Labor.

To be of maximum assistance in locating employment for unemployed workers it is essential that local employment offices have access to as large a number of job openings as possible. They need to have job openings from Governmental agencies as well as from private employers brought to their attention. This is desirable since many separated Federal employees will be seeking reemployment in the Federal Service. Furthermore, since the Federal Government must bear the cost of paying unemployment insurance to its separated employees, it is of the utmost importance to place in employment as many separated employees as possible.

The Department of Labor has arranged with the U. S. Civil Service Commission for those Federal establishments whose personnel practices are under the Commission's jurisdiction to place orders with the Employment Service whenever they are recruiting workers in the absence of eligibles from Civil Service lists. In the interest of the same objective, I should like to enlist your support in making arrangements for the Central Intelligence Agency to work as closely as possible with the local offices of the appropriate State Employment Services serving the areas in which your establishments are located.

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I would appreciate it if you would inform me of the name of the member of your staff with whom Mr. Arthur W. Motley of this Department could consult in order to devise ways and means of furthering our mutual objectives.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary of Labor